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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : The IC Program

1. The following responds to your question of yesterday as to where the IC Staff should be focusing its attention. My ideas in the "initiative" area are personal and are submitted primarily to provide a basis for discussion.

2. I see the IC tasks as falling in three general areas:

a. "bread and butter" efforts, primarily publications, which individually are of considerable importance to the DCI Community program;

b. a series of continuing actions which are fairly routine much of the time but to which considerable interest may attach on occasion; and,

c. a very few major initiative areas on which emphasis needs to be focused.

3. The "bread and butter" matters include the DCI's:

National Foreign Intelligence Program  
Recommendations (annual)

Congressional presentations in defense  
of the President's budget

Objectives for the Intelligence Community (annual  
for the upcoming fiscal year)

Perspectives for Intelligence (an annual five-year  
projection)

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